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Applicants: Oliver W. H. Davies, et al. Confirmation No.: 3793
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For : METHOD OF REDUCING THE EFFECT OF DIRECT INTERFERENCE
CURRENT IN AN ELECTROCHEMICAL TEST STRIP

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Extension of Time

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for Two (2) months from the original due date of March 3, 2008 to extend the time for reply to May 3, 2008. The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) of \$450.00 is submitted herewith in an express request to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750 (DocketDDI5015USPCT/KQT). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

In response to the Office Action of December 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.